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We can supply all deficiencies in your cold weather wardrobe at the least possible expense and, at the same time, with the most satisfactory qualities. Everything needed in Men's and Boy's apparel for the winter season. The finest line of Underwear in city, both combination and two-piece. A new and complete line of Sweaters in plain and fancy effects. Unparallelled bargains on any style of an Overcoat. The same holds good with reference to our heavy Suits. Our line of Gent's Furnishings is nobby and complete. We invite inspection. . . . .

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1881 1899

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Leave your orders with *A. A. GRAVES*, the Grocer, at The White Front for your Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, and everything which goes to make up a good Thanksgiving dinner. . . . .

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A RICH SOMEWHERE,

An Ypsi Firm Promoting a New Cement Factory.

Enterprising parties speak favorably of Michigan's chances in having a new cement factory reared somewhere in the state. Webb, Crane and West, promoters, claim to have secured an option on 250 acres of marl lands. It is claimed that the marl bed thus located contains 85 per cent of calcium carbonate and not far removed from the marl bed, is one of blue clay, necessary in cement manufacture.

Several Detroit men have been solicited by Mr. Webb regarding the project and have become interested in the same.

The plan projected provides for a factory with a capacity of 500 barrels, requiring 150 men to operate it. It is claimed by parties who are informed as to the locality of the beds, that there are promising indications of the presence of coal.

John Miller of this city is directly interested in the enterprise and he has considerable faith in the prospect.

The firm of Webb, Crane & West has lately sold the Schaner brick block to R. Polk of Detroit and also a 150 acre farm in Genessee county to John Miller of the same city.

EIGHTY-FIVE MILES A DAY.

Traveled to Deliver Ypsilanti's Mail.

Some days ago the Argus stated that Postmaster Bogardus was making measurements of the distance traveled by each of the city mail carriers each day, and also keeping a ten day's record of the amount of mail taken out, for the purpose of evening up the routes. He adopted a novel scheme for ascertaining the distance traveled. He employed a man to follow the carriers over their respective routes with a bicycle carrying a cyclometer. The cyclometer man followed the carrier as faithfully as his shadow did traveling whereever the carrier did. Every route was faithfully gone over in this way. The office also kept a record of the number of pieces of mail taken out and the number collected during the ten days from Nov. 8th to the 18th, with the following results:

DELIVERED.

First class	19,992
Other mail matter	10,778
Total	30,770
Collected from street-letter boxes	12,122
Total pieces delivered and collected	42,892

A daily average of 4,289 pieces.

The number of miles traveled daily to make above delivery and collection was:

Carrier No. 1—horse and cart	22.5
Carries No. 2—foot	15
Carrier No. 3—foot	16.8
Carrier No. 4—foot	14.2
Carrier No. 5—foot	16.3
Miles traveled daily	84.8

Weight of mail matter sent out from Oct. 3d to Nov. 6th, 9,605 pounds.

From these figures it will be seen that there is a vast amount of mail matter handled at the Ypsilanti postoffice, and that the position of carrier is no sinecure. The shortest distance traveled by any one of them each day is fourteen miles and over; the greater part of this distance he constantly carries a considerable load, and, whatever the weather may be, he must go, and every day in the year, except Sundays and holidays.

Postmaster Bogardus has made these computations at his own suggestion, not by order of the postoffice departmnet. It has been done for the purpuse of distributing the work as evenly as possible, and the carriers will, no doubt, appreciate the move.—Argus.

BAD MEN.

There are a Few in Ypsilanti.

It seems as if Ypsilanti is not yet devoid of evil, even if the awnings are gone. Adam Turnbull, who lives at 230 Grove street, had a drama all to himself Friday at three a. m. At that hour Mr. Turnbull noticed two men deporting themselves suspiciously in his yard, erroneously suspecting that their object was a neighboring hen-roost. Later hearing a disturbance in an adjoining room, Mr. Turnbull found himself to be the victim. On entering the room he discovered one man in the room and another in the window. On being addressed, the unbidden guest fired point blank at his host, missing him by a narrow chance. Both of the rascals made their escape before Mr. Turnbull could have any sort of an acquaintance with them. One, however, left his shoes behind and they are the only clue to establish the identity of the burglars.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of antomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Prices including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

SAFE FOR FIVE YEARS.

Normal Will Be Insured.

The city council took action at their last meeting to insure the Normal at the city's expense. It is the judgment of that body that $50000 can be so distributed as to cover any loss to the buildings liable to occur from fire. The fire protection facilities in the buildings themselves are excellent, and with the assistance of the city's equipment, any fire could be controlled under ordinary chances.

Computing on the basis according to which the Union School building is insured, the premium for the five years, will be between six and seven hundred dollars. The expense of this insurance will be adjusted by an argument among the old line companies, but will not vary materially from the above amount.

This action by the council is certainly a commendable one. A disastrous fire at the Normal would result as disastrously to Ypsilanti. Our hold on the Normal is through the location of the buildings, and if the question of rebuilding is ever opened to politics, Ypsilanti will not be able to hold her own. But in spite of the fact that this action by the council is in the interests of every property holder and business man in the city, the voice of the grumbler is heard in our midst. It is urged that this action will invalidate the city tax-roll, but the council saw to it that there was a fund at their disposal, and the tax-roll will not be seriously disturbed. But chronic grumblers are to public enterprise what adverse criticism is to a literary work, it awakens public interest So let them wail their wail, Ypsilanti must look after her own interests.

THE NORMAL BOYS WIN.

Many thought the trouncing given our boys by the M. A. C. would finish their football career for this year, but they were badly mistaken. The boys went to Toledo Saturday and defeated the Toledo team to the tune of 24 to 0. The game was well earned, as the Toledo team played furious ball, and made our boys work all the time, but the coaching of Talcott showed itself in every play and nothing could stop the school teachers.

It took just four minutes to carry the ball over for the first touchdown, and ten minutes later another was chalked up. Gorton kicked both goals.

In the second half the boys played faster ball and more trick plays, which resulted in two fifty yard end runs by Normal News Conklin, and two goal kicks by Fullback Gorton. Darkness kindly intervened and saved the other fellows from further trouble.

The Normal team is now in first-class condition, and by the time another game is called will be able to defeat their opponents no matter who they are. And that new athletic field has much to do with it.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: We are called to mourn the loss of one of our most esteemed and valued members, and past president, Mrs. Albert Day, who was called home Nov. 7th, 1899. At the close of an exceptionally useful and beautiful life.

Resolved, That while we shall sadly miss her pleasant, cordial greeting, her sunny presence, her wise council and her ever ready, helping hand, and feeling assured that she is now at rest, we would not wish her life of pain and suffering prolonged.

Resolved, That we most deeply sympathize with the family from which a tender, loving mother, the light and life of the household has departed forever, and we pray that they may be comforted and sustained by Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our society, published in the county papers and sent to the sorrowing friends.

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given
In our sorrows to cheer and sustain,
That soon in the mansions of heaven,
We shall meet with our loved ones again.

MATTIE DRUSE,
RACHEL BETHEL,
MARY RUSSELL,
KITTIE THOMPSON,
Committee.

"HE MISTAKES THE EFFECT FOR THE CAUSE."

That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digestion fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

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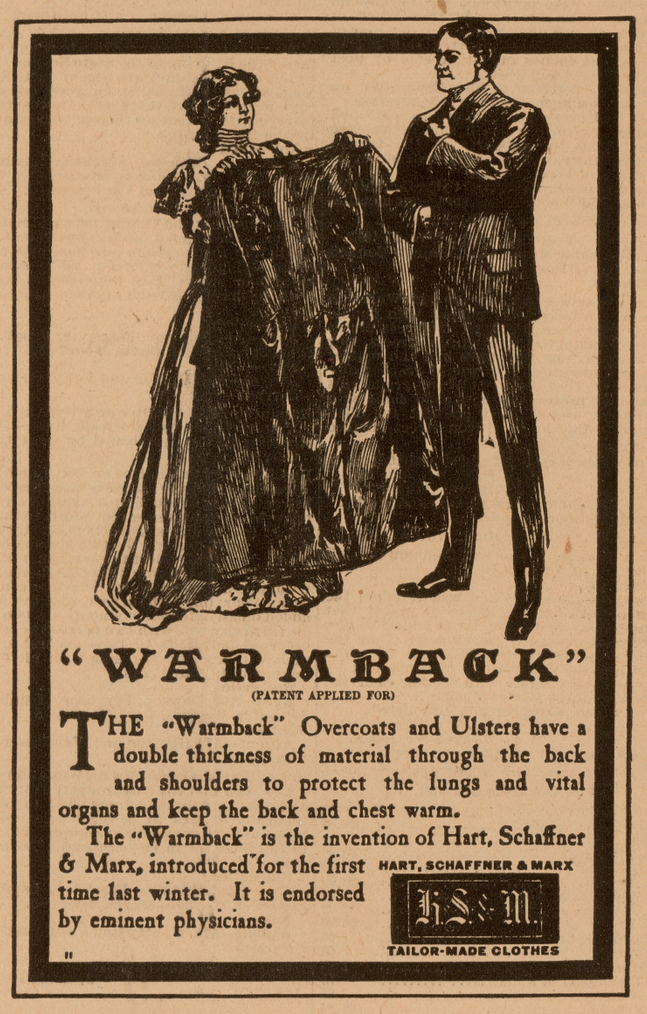

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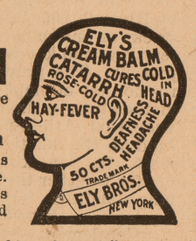

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AND

STATIONERY.

230 CONGRES ST.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening, November 20th, 1899, Mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, Yost, Schaffer, Worden, Davis, Moore—7.

Absent—Ald. Huston, VanFossen, Lamb.—3.

Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

E. E. Jones, proprietor of the Hawkins House, petitioned the Mayor and Council for permission to place an iron lamp post inside the curb line in front of his cafe at the Hawkins House. Also petitioned for permission to erect an iron sign post at the corner of Washington street and the alley in the rear of the Union Block, to support a sign not to extend over 24 inches on either side of post and to point east and west.

On motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Walks to report at next meeting.

James H. Kersey and eight others petitioned for a sidewalk on the south side of Chicago avenue. along the property of the Dolson estate from the east line of Summit street to the east line of First avenue.

On motion petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Walks to report at next meeting

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 20, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Streets aud Walks to whom was referred the paving with cobble stone of the alley south of Congress street between Washington and Huron streets, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: That the First Ward grade this alley and the property owners pave same with cobble stone, and the city connect the alley gutter with the South Huron street surface sewer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. Worden,
Martin Dawson,
Committee on Streets and Walks.

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 20, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the claims for awnings beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: That the bills be returned to the claimants with the request that the said bills be accompanied by affidavits in accordance with Section 96 of the city charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Moore,
Fred W. Green.

On motion report accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department Fund.

Rumsey & Co	$ 4 41
Wm. Wilson	20 00
E. Ryan	25 00
A. Suggit	20 00
Fred Babcock	20 00
Chas. Towler	20 00
T. S. Whitford & Co	3 73
R. H. Killean	2 03
J. E. Engel	50 00
Ypsilanti Gas Co	1 65
Jas. Collins	3 00
Mrs. Herriman	1 20
O. E. Thompson & Sons	75
J. S. Lang	85
M A. Willis	24 81
Harding & Shaefer	2 15
Poor Fund.	
Kief & Meanwell	2 00
D. Bowerman	4 05
Fairchild & Son	5 50
Bridge Fund.	
Pay Roll	3 00
Harding & Shaefer	78
T. S. Whitford &Co	28
Geo. W. Loughridge	75
DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.	
First District.	
Pay Roll	54 35
Harding & Shaefer	60
Second District.	
G. W. Loughridge	35
Harding & Shaefer	1 40
Pay Roll	18 20
O. E. Thompson & Sons	3 90
Third District.	
Harding & Shaefer	1 12
T. S. Whitford & Co	1 80
Pay Roll	38 35
Fourth District.	
T. S. Whitford & Co	80
Fifth District.	
T. S. Whitford & Co	5 08
Pay Roll	24 45
Street Light Fund.	
A. S. Turnbull	28 20
A. Thayer	22 50
Pay Roll	2 15
T. S. Whitford & Co	48
B. F. Hodges	22 25
Jas. Crane	20 00
D. H. Curts	25 00
H. Briggs	12 44
Sewer Connection Fund.	
Pay Roll	39 58
J. S Lang	75
Park Fund.	
Pay Roll	8 61
H. Briggs	3 96
Water Works Fund.	
J. S. Lang	2 70
J. E. McGregor	25 00
W. F. Blanchard	25 00
C. W. Rogers & Co	1 56
E. B. McCullough	8 00
P. C. Sherwood & Son	11 25
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
Pay Roll	66 63
O. E. Thompson & Sons	7 20
H. Briggs	25 26
City Treasurer	3150 00
Sewer Fund.	
W. H. Webster	830 00
Jos. Livernois	17 63
H. Briggs	2 00
Paving Fund.	
Pay Roll	69 00
Howind & Bogert	1226 21
Contingent Fund.	
Pay Roll	51 30
E. H. Johnson	6 00
R. W. Hemphill	75 00
J. E. McGregor	13 90
Thos. Ryan	16 67
J. B. Armes	20 00
Geo. Paine	20 00
C. M. Warner	25 00
Ypsilanti Commercial	4 72
T S. Whitford & Co	40
M. S. Hall	5 55
E. B. McCullough	35
Harding & Shaefer	10 60
Geo. W. Loughridge	3 12
Ed. Campbell	2 00

Moved by Ald. Schaffer that orders be drawn on the several funds to pay the various bills.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald.Dawson, Ferguson, Yost, Schaffer, Worden, Davis, Moore—7

Nays 0.

Absent—Ald. Huston, VanFossen, Lamb—3.

Carried.

Mrs. Alice L. Sherwood presented a claim against the city for $50.00 for destruction of awning in front of the building 113 Congress street.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell a similar claim for $25.00 for wooden awning at No. 31 South Huron street.

On motion these claims were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

Zina Buck	3 48

This bill for the arrest, etc., of Thos. Norris was on explanation of City Attorney asked for by Ald. Worden, ordered paid from contingent fund. It was suggested that the Justices be requested to give such cases to the City Marshal or his deputies.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by Ald. Davis:

Resolved—That the Committee on Streets and Walks be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the building of the sidewalk on the John Gunn property on Park street and report at next meeting.

Roll called.

Ayes—Davis, Moore—2.

Nays—Alds. Dawson, Ferguson, Yost, Schafer fer, Worden—5.

Resolution lost.

Resolution by Ald. Yost:

Resolved—That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the management of the D. Y. & A. A. R. R. and endeavor to get discrimination in fares against Ypsilanti removed.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Yost, Dawson and Moore.

Resolution by Committee on Streets and Walks.

Resolved—That the first ward grade the alley next south of Congress street between Washington and Huron streets, that the property owners pave same with cobble stone and the city connect the gutter with the Huron street surface sewer.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Fegruson, Schaeffer, Worden, Davis and Moore—6.

Nays—Ald. Yost—1.

Absent—Alds. Huston, VanFossen, Lamb—3.

Carried.

Resolution by the Committee on Streets and Walks:

Resolved that as Huron street north from Congress street will undoubtedly be paved next spring be it resolved that the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to construct a storm sewer in Huron street from Congress street north to Emmet street, work to be completed this fall and the expense thereof paid from the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Yost referred to Committee on Streets and Walks to report at next meeting.

Ald. Lamb, present.

Resolution by Ald. Yost:

Resolved that the committee to whom was referred the insuring of the State Normal College Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to place $50,000 on the same, in good companies, for o period of five years, at the lowest possible rates and the expenses thereof to be paid from the contingent fund.

Roll called

Aves—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, Lamb, Yost, Schaeffer, Worden, Davis, Moore—8.

Absent—Huston and VanFossen—2.

Resolution by Ald. Worden:

Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief of the fire department be and are hereby instructed to purchase and place a brass sliding pole between the second and third floor of the Fire Department Building. Also to have the front doors of said building painted

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, Lamb, Yost, Schaeffer. Worden, Davis, Moore—8.

Nays—0.

Absent—Ald. Huston and VanFossen—2.

Carried.

Resolution by Committee on Streets and Walks:

Resolved that the sidewalk line on Grove street be the one established by the City Engi-

Carried.

Resolution by Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved that the assessment as made by the Sewer Assessors on South Summit street district from Congress street suth to the south line of Ira Barkley's property be and the same is hereby confirmed and the City Marshall is hereby instructed to collect the assessments as they become due as follows: One-fifth thereof forthwith; one-fifth thereof, with five per cent added in one year; one-fifth thereof, with five per cent added on all deferred payments, in two years, one-fifth thereof, with five percent added on all deferred payments in three years; and one-fifth, with five per cent added on all deferred payments, in four years.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, Lamb, Yost, Schaeffer, Worden, Davis Moore—8.

Nays—0.

Absent—Ald. Huston and VanFossen—2.

Carried.

Resolution by Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved that the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby instructed to issue two thousand dollars in sewer bonds bearing interest at four per cent per annum. Said bonds to run $1000 for three years and $1000 for four years.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, Lamb, Yost, Schaeffer, Worden, Davis, Moore—8.

Nays—0.

Absent—Ald. Huston and VanFossen—2.

Carried.

On motion council adjourned

J. E. McGregor,
City Clerk.

THERE IS NO PEACE.

Ypsilanti merchants claim grievance against the D., Y. & A. A. It is alleged that the company has so adjusted its rates as to discriminate against Ypsilanti in favor of Detroit. The specific complaint is that whereas Denton and other stations east of the city are much nearer Ypsilanti than Detroit, there is no material difference between the fares of the two cities. The company rejoins that it was forced to arrange its rates in this way to prevent steals made by passengers who have been in the habit of passing their fares from station to station and townline to townline, the sums of which are less than the regular fare to points east of this city. And also the annoyance to conductors from the piece-meal method is an aggravating circumstance sufficient to prompt the present schedule.

It is surmised by no few that the discriminating rates are designed to even up the account against the city for the campaign of the council in paving matters, enforced construction of spur-tracks, etc.

THOSE BILLS.

Must be Attested by Affidavits.

Those awning bills aggregating $835 will not be settled immediately. The bills were presented at a council meeting some time previous, and referred to the ways and means committee. It was expected that the committee would report at the last meeting, but the following section in the charter had been overlooked, to-wit:

The council shall audit and allow accounts chargable against the city, and when required by the common council, every account shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the person rendering it, to the effect that he verily believes that the services or property therein charged have been actually performed or delivered to the city, that the sums charged therefor are reasonable and just, that to the best of his knowledge and belief no set-off exists, nor payment has been made on account thereof, except such as are endorsed or referred to such account or claim.

Under present contingencies, the council has concluded to call for the above provided affidavits. and consequently the climax of the matter is stayed for yet awhile. The next meeting of the council will be two weeks hence, when the bills with the affidavits attached will again be referred to the ways and means committee. City Attorney Green is not losing any sleep over the final outcome.

"OH! YOU'LL SOON GET OVER IT!"

It is very small consolation for a man why is suffering from Rheumatism to be told that it is only an "acute" attack and soon will be over. Whether an attack of Rheumatism lasts one day or eight weeks or one moment, it is extremely interesting and keeps you busy while it is present. The proprietors of Ath-lo-pho-ros do not attempt to subdivide Rheumatism into its final variety; they simply *know* that Ath-lo-pho-ros can cure any kind of Rheumatism in any kind of climate, in any kind of conditions, no matter whether the disease is recent or of long standing.

BENSON, NEB., Feb., 1898.

Gentlemen:—Some time ago I had a very bad attack of Rheumatism, and I used three botles of your medicine and was cured. I also recommended it to a friend and he used it with the same effect.

Yours truly, C. STEIGER.

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The Ath-lo-pho-ros., New Haven, Conn.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The best play of Chas. H. Hoyt's will be presented at the Ypsilanti Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 5. It is a most laughable satire on present day politics and the story opens in Texas with the election of Naverick Brander, the Cattle King, to Congress. Brander is a modest man and does not seek office. The election takes place during his absence from home and is brought about by the ambition of his family for social distinction and preferment. The first information that Brander has of his election that has been brought about by the instrumentality of three local politicians, Messrs. Yell, Bragg and Blow, is when he is "yanked" off his wagon on his peareful way home, crowned with laurel as was Cincinnatus and brought in on the shoulders of four men, followed by the riff-raff of the frontier town. Between the first act and the second, sufficient time is supposed to have elapsed for the Brander family to get acquainted with the town, social friction has smoothed the general appearance, manners, habits of the family, the cattle king now wears his dress suit with the ease of a man about town, wears a rose in the lapel of his coat, smokes perfectos, and hankers after frozen absinther

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NOTICE of sale of certificates of stock in the Ypsilanti Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Michigan.

Default having been made in the payments of the assessment of five per cent, heretofore on the 22nd day of December, 1898, called in to pay the subscription to the capital stock of said corporation Now, therefore:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the Secretary of said company in the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, the Directors of said Coporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following certificates of stock in said Corporation, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay five per centum thereon at twenty-five dollars per share:

Certificate No. 8 representing twenty shares.
Certificate No. 9 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 10 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 16 representing fifteen shares.
Certificate No. 18 representing fourteen shares.
Certificate No. 22 representing eight shares.
Certificate No. 23 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 24 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 25 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 26 representing forty shares.
Certificate No. 29 representing thirty-six shares.
Certificate No. 30 representing fourteen shares.

By order of the Directors of said Corporation.
Dated Nov. 3rd, 1899.

M. B. SHAFFER,
5-43 Secretary.

BIDS. FOR ICE CUTTING PRIVILEGE.

Bids will be received for the privilege of cutting ice on the Water Works Pond—all offers to be by December 1st 1809.

J. E. McGregor,
37-2 City Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Mary A. Thompson, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John P. Kirk in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, and on Monday the 7th day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each days to receive, examine aud adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov. 6, 1899.

FRED GREEN,
J. W. BABBITT.
Commissioners.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

Profs. Hoyt and McFarlane will work in the State Teachers Institute to be held in Big Rapids, Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Rex Buell who discovered and extinguished the fire in the Normal organ will be given free use of the instrument and instruction as long as he is connected with the school.

Livingston and Lenawee county students were called to organize on Tuesday.

An amateur camera club has been formed, much to the delight of those who are interested in that delightful pastime.

Prof. Sherzer has been unable to meet his classes on account of illness.

Mrs. Burton has given a beautiful copy of Millets "Gleaners" to the Y. W. C. A. "Rest Room" in Starkweather chapel.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Vining, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Mark L. Vining praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in THE YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
(A true copy) JUDGE OF PROBATE
P. J. LEHMAN, PROBATE REGISTER 38

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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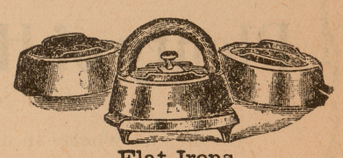

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Girl's Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the rooms.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panek, on Friday, a boy.

The Eastern Star lodge had a banquet after the regular meeting Monday evening.

A meeting the Girls Branch will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The Normal football team expect to play Hillsdale Thanksgiving Day on the new athletic field.

The embroidery and battenburg class will meet in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday at 7:30 p. m,

Jonathan Wortley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the Rev. J. C. Wortley valued at $6000.

Marriage license was issued Monday to Herbert F. Slayton, Ypsilanti and Miss Mina Wisner, of Manchester.

Miss Mildred Smith of Normal street, entertained the Young Peoples Mission of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

About one thirteenth of the students of the literary department of the university are former Ypsilanti Normal school graduates.

Prof. Cleary wants a library for the Business College and has started it by giving 200 volumes from his private library.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual fair and chicken pie supper in the church parlors Friday, December 8.

Mrs. Ann E. Elwell, of 213 North street died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. James Brown officiating.

The "Two C Club" will give a dancing party in Light Guard Hall next Tuesday evening. Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

Miss Anna M. Cutcheon delivered the fourth of her lectures at the Presbyterian chapel Monday evening and was greeted by the usual hearty applause.

The concluding article of the series now running in The Commercial from the pen of Dr. Yeman's will appear next week under the caption of "The Potato and the Potato Bug."

The Normal choir is so large that it requires three teachers, each having charge of a section. Miss Bird, leads the altos, Miss Foster the sopranos, Prof Pease looks after the boys.

Ebin Wilson, formerly of the Normal now in the University will probably get a sweater for the Wisconsin game to be played between the 'Varsity and the Badgers at Chicago on Thanksgiving day.

A social evening will be given in the Y. W. C. A. Room, Nov. 27th. A short program is being prepared. You are cordially invited to come and meet Miss Anderson, also to see how pleasantly we are situated in our new quarters.

The last of the concreting for the paving designed to be finished this season, was laid last Wednesday. There is difficulty in getting enough brick to finish the job, but it is expected that the contract will be fulfilled by next Saturday.

Tom Norris was properly given a ten day sentence for using profane language on the streets. That's all right. Now is there any method short of dynamite by which the loafers who hang around the Congress-Washington and Congress-Huron corners can be dispersed?

The outlook at present in the postoffice situation, knocks all predictions concerning the deputyship in the head. As near as can be ascertained from careful reasoning, the present deputy will be found at the postoffice next year. Kindly put this with our prediction of two weeks ago and resurrect it two months hence.

The employes of the D. Y. & A. A. railway, Division 111, A. A. S. R. E. of A. will give a grand ball at the Palace Opera House, Wayne, on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Special cars will leave Wayne for Detroit Plymouth, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor at 2:30 a. m. Music will be furnished by Finney's Orchestra.

The Normal chapel attendants witnessed a regular initiation preliminary Friday morning when eight aspirants to Sigma Nu Phi secrecies were marched into the hall decorated in all manner of funny costumes. Some wore ancient headgears, others ribbons which would make the colored population think they were tamely dressed on a fourth of July and still others were given the roll of school children although in extreme contrast to their age. The initiation occurred Saturday evening, followed by an elaborate banquet.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mrs. Lillian MacDonald was thrown from her buggy by the antics of a fractious horse, and that some lads who witnessed the accident alleged that the conduct of the horse was due to a blow given to the beast by a man who drove by the lady's rig. James Smith, of Ann Arbor, has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, on complaint of Mrs. McDonald. Smith pleaded not guilty to the charge. The act was a most dastardly one, whoever the culpable party, and merits a severe handling.

Joseph King, of the Chicago Shoe Store, was in Mt. Clemens last Friday purchasing a shoe store.

A quartet of colored singers advertising the full-weight cigar were entertaining our citizens on the streets Monday.

"The Christian" played at Ann Arbor last Friday was attended by about 50 people from here. The play is well worth seeing.

Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, independent Candidate in the recent campaign in Ohio, will deliver the address at Cleary College at the exercises of December 12.

Rev. R. W. Putnam, at one time superintendent of Public Schools in this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Orma Burt, employed at the Peninsular Paper Mill, had an unpleasant interview with a buzz-saw on Thursday last. Although the doctors advised amputation of one finger, this has not yet been done, owing to objections raised by the family.

Farmers who kill fowl for market should learn how to make money on the quills and feathers taken from the fowl. The Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks, Mich , will buy all the fleece of your fowls. Write them.

The Atheneum Society of the Normal held a social meeting at the Episcopal church house Friday evening. The attendance was large, and a delightful program of music and games was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Charles Burns, of this city, alleges that his wife changed her views on marriage and took his two children unto herself and departed for Illinois three years ago, and consequently he wants to be legally separated from her forever.

It is reported that the entire stock of horses. 118 in number, of the Semicolon stock farm are soon to be sold. Mr. Hammond will probably ship the lot to some outside market where fancy prices for such articles are now common.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a business meeting Tuesday Nov. 28, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Barney 410 Ellis St. The ladies of the Union are preparing to hold a "parlor meeting" soon, of which due notice will be given.

S. Charles Philips of London England, is taking a trip through this country inspecting our paper manufacturing industries from Detroit to St. Paul, in behalf of English publishers and paper manufactures. His visit to the Peninsular Mills will be of interest to Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday with a splendid concourse of friends and relatives, at their home in this city. The day was pleasantly spent in conversation which recalled by-gone days and old friendships. Fifty persons partook of the wedding repast.

The following menu will be served at the 15 cent supper Saturday night, at the church house, from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Oyster Stew — Dried Beef
Escalloped Potatoes — Cold Slaw
Brown and White Bread
Doughnuts
Tea and Coffee

A special service under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Miss Esther Anderson, General Secretary of the Detroit Association will deliver the address Miss Anderson has had special training in secretarial work and is considered a very interesting speaker. All are cordially invited.

Noble Ashley, of Detroit and David Duford, of Bay City, deputy Great Commanders of the Knights of the Maccabees are in the city forming a class of candidates for the order. The class will be initiated December 6, by Mt. Zion degree team of Detroit. The order has now a membership of 83061, and Ypsilanti has a roll of 350.

The final representative meeting of the farmers' institutes of the state will be held in Ann Arbor, Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 1 and 2. Arrangements have been made for the meeting with Prof. Smith of Lansing and Hon. E. P. Allen of the state board of agriculture. The regents have extended an invitation and the sessions will be held in Newberry and University halls.

A plan has been completed to give the public school teachers of the county an opportunity to obtain professional instruction during the year. The territory to be covered is divided into sections as follows: Section I, Manchester; Section II, Dexter and Chelsea; Section III, Ypsilanti. Professors Hoyt, Grawn and Laird of the Normal are the conductors of the work. The program for Ypsilanti is, third Saturday in December, Prof. Hoyt conductor; third Saturday in February, Prof. Grawn; third Saturday in April, Prof. Laird. A "Grand Round-up" on the first Saturday in May. "Professional Certificates" will be issued to those teachers who complete the work, which will be credited to candidates at examinations. More and more the movement seems to be toward professional preparation of teachers; and this plan will be particularly advantageous to our rural schools.

Mayor Allen spent Sunday in Sharon.

J. F. Webb and A. H. Crane spent Sunday at Flat Rock.

Miss Myra Bird spent Monday at her home at Gregory.

Mrs. E. S. Seffy of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Willis.

George Schaeffer, of Mason visited friends in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Anna Chalmers this week.

Mrs. Chas. Foote and Mrs. La Rue have returned from a visit with Battle Creek relatives.

A public entertainment will be given in High School Hall Friday night, Nov. 24, by the Beta Nu sorority.

The hitching posts on Congress street are ready for use. Ypsilanti patrons now have something "to tie to."

Miss May Alderman, of Mt. Clemens, assisted her sisters initiate new members into the Sigma Nu Phi Saturday evening.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam will preach in St. Lukes church, Sunday morning next, on the subject "Advents and Preparations."

The monthly meeting of the St. Lukes Auxiliary will be held to-day, (Thursday) in the church house, at 3 p. m. The subject, "Africa."

Services in St. Lukes church, Sunday next: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Morning service, 10:30 a m.; Sunday school and bible classes, 12 m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Cundiff Boarding Club announces that it has not gone back on the "Boarding House Trust" and consequently knows no reason why it should be expelled from the "octopus."

A game of football has been arranged between the Normals and the all-fresh team of the University, and will be played Saturday. The athletic field is fenced and the games hereafter will take on a more satisfactory complexion.

Miss Cutcheon will give the last lecture of the course, in the chapel Monday eve., Nov. 27th Subject, "A walk in Derbyshire and Warwickshire. Mrs. F. H. Pease will add to the pleasure of the evening with appropriate selections.

The colored Baptist church was rededicated Sunday with proper ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jas. Brown of the First Baptist church. The church has been improved and is now quite convenient to the needs of the society.

It is said that there may be an oil well gurgling and foaming beneath the Sanitarium; also, that if there is no fluid, there may be a vein of coal. The suggesting circumstances is the presence of gas in the mineral well. The indications are that the sanitarium is not a healthy proposition for Marcus Hanna's coal trust; but we hope it isn't all gas.

Miss Esther Anderson, Gen'l Sec'y of the Detroit Y. W. C. A. will address the Normal College Association, Sunday, Nov. 26th, in Starkweather Hall, (2 o'clock standard.) All young women are cordially invited by the Association to meet with them and hear Miss Anderson.

Mr. John Gunn, Park street, addressed the city council Monday evening. What's the matter with the council? Not a thing sir, as far as their side-walk policy is concerned. The work of walk-inspection ought to go on systematically however, without any conflict of authorities, orders, etc.

The awnings before the property of John Terns on East Congress street were razed by Street Commissioner Ryan, Saturday at sunrise. The delay in removing this one of the nuisances was due to a promise by the proprietor that he would attend to the destruction himself, but the city could not wait. There is a serious legal question as to the city's jurisdiction over the awnings before the property of O. E. Thompson on East Cross street, hence the delay in that instance.

The old steam motor which formerly fumed and roared between here and Ann Arbor has been pulled from its coop, and will probably be disposed of. It is intimated that the D. Y. & A. A. may put it on the much discussed spur on River street, to accomodate traffic there on. We would be loath to see the dear old machine which in years gone by puffed its way into our affections, depart from our midst. No! Stuff it and put it in the park as a monument to Ancient Ypsilanti.

If your are not attending any other church, you are cordially invited to attend the services of the First Presbyterian church in the auditorium. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon on "Back to Christ:" Popular evening service at 7:30, with sermon on "The art of Buying." The evening worship will begin with a praise service, to get acquainted with some of the newer music of the day. The chorus choir will sing.

The friends of Mrs. C. Woodruff, who since June last has been confined to her bed with a dislocated hip, will be pleased to learn that she arrived at the home of her son, Charles M. Woodruff, 191 Canton Ave., Detroit, Saturday afternoon last, standing the journey remarkably well for one of her years and condition. The crew of the special car engaged by Mr. C. M. Woodruff was exceptionally considerate. In 1869 the late C. Woodruff in a Sentinel editorial predicted that Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti would one day be united by a tram railway, but little did he dream that thirty years afterward his wife would be placed on an electric car at her door in Ypsilanti and taken off at her son's door in Detroit.

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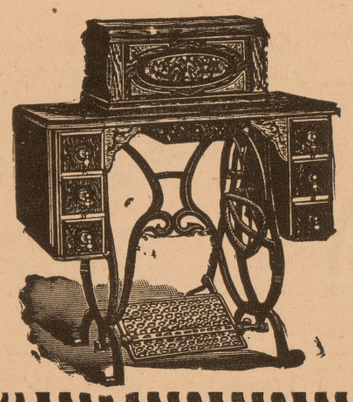

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THE TIME IS RIPE.

Charges of corruption against our state legislature are by no means novelties. After each session of that assembly suggestive whisperings, more or less distinct, of crooked practices, bamboozle and boodle, follow with the certainty that thunder follows the lightning flash. Specific deals are hinted at by the state press and conjectures are made as to the "dealers" involved therein, but the difficulties and embarrassments that must attend any unofficial effort to disclose legislative corruption or to fix the responsibility therefor, are always sufficient to head off any substantial conclusion as to the truth or falsity of these charges.

But it is not to be concluded that the people do not form conclusions, notwithstanding lack of any reliable information. The general sentiment is that the proceedings in the legislative chambers at Lansing are permeated and tainted with illegal and immoral methods; that pure legislation on important issues is rather the exception than the rule. This almost universal distrust of our law-makers is by no means surprising; and to aggravate a condition already bad enough, the sentiment that the cause of reform is utterly hopeless as far as the legislature is concerned, is annually gaining ground.

These opinions may be in the main, true or false, but the matter, as far as the people of the state are concerned, is one of surmise. It is probable that while there are tangible examples of bad legislation in the inner history of each session, our legislation is in the main sound, but nobody knows. As far as public opinion is concerned, a doubt when once raised, needs only repeated aggravations to soon gain the proportions of conviction. It is the *one evil instance* that casts a cloud of suspicion over the entire record. This condition will ultimately become hideous enough to be intolerable, but this process of reform engenders a political atmosphere altogether unwholesome. The more nearly ideal state would exist when each specific instance in which there appears to be evidence enough to support a case, is pursued to a conclusion as may be attained through the means provided under our constitution. The calling of the grand jury in Ingham county is a move towards clearing the atmosphere. The logic of the situation is clearly stated in Judge Person's charge to the jury:

"I have long contemplated calling a grand jury. If there are wrongs that should be punished, and if there has been a long practice in doing them, they have not become virtuous through the delay. If there are no wrongs to be considered by you, then no harm will have been done by calling you together. If it is asked, why call you at this particular time instead of some other, the reply might be in the form of another question, why call you at some other time rather than this?

THEY ARE THUS.

In view of the fact that there may be some misunderstanding as to the shape that Ingham County's affairs are in, it may be proper to state that a few interesting questions have arisen regarding the death and burial of the following bills at Lansing last winter:—bill providing for uniform text-books; bill repealing closed season for taking white fish and trout in the great lakes; bill permitting the city of Detroit to own and operate the street railway system; bill requiring street cars to be equipped with air brakes; joint resolution authorizing purchase of law books of each state for each county of the state.

The sessions of the grand jury may contribute some quite interesting matter to point.

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HOW WILL THEY DO IT.

Congress will have several interesting complications to disentangle when it finally determines the status of the Philippine territory acquired under the treaty with Spain. The American Treaty Commission, in a declaration to the Spanish ambassadors, stated that the policy of the United States would be "to maintain in the Philippine Islands an open door to the world's commerce." The treaty itself bears one exception in favor of Spain which stipulates that "The United States will for a term of ten years from the date of ratification open the ports of the islands to the ships and merchandise of Spain on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States."

A point vital to the issue is whether or not the territory acquired under the treaty is "a part of the United States" or is a territory belonging to the United States, but in no sense incorporated therewith.

The line of precedents seems to indicate that on the ratification of the treaty the Philippines became a part of the United States. If this is the correct view, then the islands are under the federal constitution and consequently an open door policy would be contrary to that clause which provides that duties and imposts shall be uniform throughout the United States. The Supreme Court held when called upon to decide this issue in connection with Upper California, acquired under the Mexican treaty, that by ratification of the treaty, the territory of California became a part of the United States and was thenceforth subject to the laws of duties and tonnage.

But should Congress act under the theory that the islands are not a part but merely a possession of the United States, the question then will be one of more grave constitutional bearing. It remains to be seen what logic will be employed to incorporate the imperial principle of government with our institutions and at the same time preserve the fundamental principles of the constitution.

Troubles always come in pairs. No sooner had the Unknowable imposed upon this country the duty of peacefully assimilating the heathen of the western archipelago and thence to christianize the savage horde by liberal expenditure of sanctified gunpowder, than the necessity of a missionary crusade for Kentucky's redemption loomed up with stupendous proportions.

Already embarrassing results of the South African war are manifest. Because of the belligerent situation the price of diamonds has been enhanced many per cent. Of course, the world can overlook any aggression of a great nation against the rights of a weaker one; the life blood of patriots has little weight in the scale of the world's judgment, when the policy of an empire is at stake, but the diamond market is quite another thing.

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A LIVE CORPSE.

A pair of Wayne county's officials have, in the course of their official life, reached a few conclusions regarding law administration. Referring to the proposed grand jury that is designed by the prosecutor to investigate some of Wayne's history and considerable of Detroit's official conduct, these sages of modern mien have branded the grand jury as an "institution of the past" and a "relic of barbarism." This well-weighed characterization of this venerable failure of our jurisprudence, will doubtless fall with a sickening thud upon the judgment of Judge Person and other leading members of our judiciary throughout the country, who have conscientiously held that the grand jury is today a well established institution with us, and one whose efficiency from the standpoint of principle, is undoubted. It certainly might be a very serious matter that the grand jury is thus assailed, especially in a country where its shadow even would be wholesome at least, were it not that these criticisms of the "cumberous" and "expensive" machine of justice are somewhat inspired by a full array of personal interests. Of course, it is very uncomfortable situation for all parties of the administration, concerned directly or indirectly in the finding of a grand jury, to live for weeks under a semi-political pall, breathing the very air of anxiety. Not that in any case the all anxious officials are to be criminally implicated in "true bills," but the worry is all in the party circle or official family.

As to the "dictum" that the grand jury is of the past, no one will take exceptions; but the petit jury is also from the same past; but will this bulwark of civil liberty be discarded from our judicial system simply because its origin was ancient? Likewise the trial jury as well as the most prevalent principles of the common law, were founded in the semi-barbarous practices of the Middle Ages; and the fact that they have survived attests their value as indispensible in our institutions.

The same conditions that rendered the grand jury essential in the growth of the English constitution exist under our system of law administration. Because grand juries have not always been successful in finding indictments is no proof that the machine has outgrown its usefulness. It is assuring for the people to know that the public servants are *not indictable* for malfeasance in conducting public affairs under the investigation of such a body. While the functions of the grand jury have been largely absorbed by the office of public prosecutor, it is the consensus of highest opinion that the occasional calling of a grand jury has at least a very desirable and wholesome effect, and ought to be retained as a vital part of our judicial system, to be brought into action where the situation requires.

PAYNE AGAIN DENIES IT.

Again, and for the sixth time Henry C. Payne denies that he is to be chairman of the next Republican National convention, but admits that there is a strong probability that the convention will be held in Milwaukee where the beer is good and plenty. There is no doubt, however, that the next Republican National convention will be presided over by a very large and able bodied factor the name of which is spelled pain instead of Payne, and that the Milwaukee beer will finally eventuate in its being Milwaukee *bier* for the G. O. P.

The election recount in Kentucky is resulting in completely wiping out the boasted 4000 plurality for the Republican gubernatorial candidate and by the time it is concluded there will be nearly or quite that many to the good for the Democratic candidate Goebel. It will be remembered that contary to the advice of many friends, W. J. Bryan stumped the state for Goebel, notwithstanding he was told that it would be a fatal step for him in the state. The result shows that Col. Bryan's judgment was best, and it is well known that fear of personal unpopularity cannot swerve him a hair's breadth from doing what he believes with his whole heart to be right.

Miss Halverson of Hong Kong China, a missionary of the United Brethern faith is about to marry her Chinese cook. Her brother and sister workers are horrified at the thought, and have cast her out of their social circle and being refused a christian marriage ceremony she will be married after the almond-eyed method. It is true her lover is coarse, illiterate and repulsive, but his birds nest puddings, and his rat pies are regular daisies of culinary art, and Miss Halverson's stomach beat loving and responsive to his high art cookery, and she captulated hands down.

The promised latter rain of meteoric Leonids has thus far failed to materialize, and there is a growing fear of a protracted drouth.

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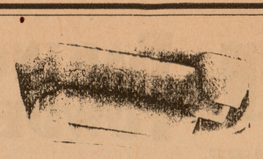

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Mayor Jones of Toledo has learned from sad experience that it is one thing to be big enough to be the boss Injun of the picturesque little village that straddles the raging Maumee, but an altogether different thing to be able to swell up large enough to guide the gubernatorial ship of the Buckeye state. Alas! poor Jones.

The butchers of Germany are marshaling their forces and asking the cooperation of the agrarians of Germany for a systematic war on American beef, while the Americans themselves, realizing the near approach of Thanksgiving day, are industriously sharpening their knives for an onslaught on Turkey.

The Rev. Charles Briggs preached to large congregations at St. John's Episcopal church at Detroit last Sunday. His sermons seem to be as full of genuine christian truth as though he were not an heretic.

Great pressure is brought to bear upon our chief executive, by business concerns who are after special franchises in Cuba, through which that island is to be redeemed(?) to civilization. Will the national government tax those franchises?

The Mikado of Japan is negotiating for the constructoin of a steel palace that will be absolutely earth quake proof. The governor-elect of Kentucky will follow suit, if he is wise.

Dr. Arthur O'Leary is personally interested in the Wright pardon case, that gentleman is living under a murderous threat made by the aristocratic millionaire murderer, against his life. It will be quite tragic when Wright regains his liberty and revolver once more.

Col. W. J. Bryan has gone to the southland on a grand hunting expedition, just to keep his hand in for the more exciting work of next year, and the signs of the times indicate that he will be successful in bagging any number of entire states when that time arrives.

The Dutch Boers have really succeeded in taking Holland, and as a consequence, whereever in this country there is found a colony of Hollanders, meetings are being held and money raised to help Oom Paul in his great spectacular tragedy of twisting the British lion's tail.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

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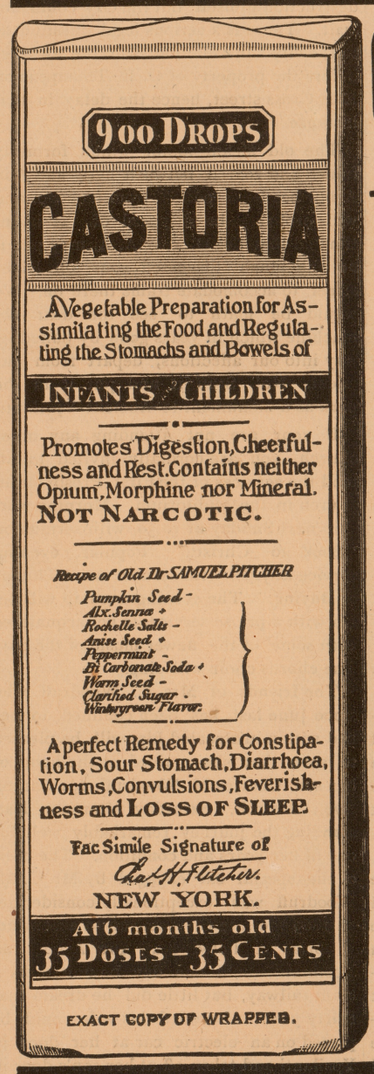

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Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58
GOING WEST.	
Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m 4:40 p. m.

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1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 53	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 59	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
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7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
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2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m.
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No. 3	4 30 p.m.	No. 2	11 25 a.m.
No. 5	12 15 p.m.	No. 4	8 40 p.m.
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A NEW MEDICAL HOSPITAL

Citizens of Ann Arbor Are Erecting One for the Homeopathic College of University.

PLANS MAKE PROVISION FOR SIX WARDS

Separate from the Building Will Be a Home for Nurses—Some Hospital Statistics—Old Spanish Mortar to Be Mounted—Other Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—The new homeopathic hospital that is being erected for the homeopathical medical college of the University of Michigan has a frontage of 175 feet. The main wing extends back 130 feet. The walls to the top of the first story are to be of field stone, and above this pressed brick of a gray color. The roof is to be of red tile.

Six Wards.

The plans provide for six wards. They are a men's medical, a men's surgical, a women's medical, a women's surgical, an obstetrical and a children's ward. In connection with the principal wards and facing the south are four sun rooms. Two anaesthetical rooms have been arranged for, besides recovery-rooms, several private rooms and a lecture-room for general medical, clinical and demonstration courses.

Operating Rooms.

The operating rooms will be two in number—one for major cases and the other for diseases of the eye. The first, which is the larger, will be finished in marble, and the second in white tile. The normal capacity of the hospital will be 100, although it will be possible to crowd 140 patients into the building.

NEW HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Nurses' Home.

Separate from the hospital building there will be a two-story brick nurses' home. This structure is already erected and needs but to be fitted and furnished for the particular use to which it is to be put.

Gift from the City.

The nurses' home and the site of the hospital are a gift to the university from the city of Ann Arbor, which purchased them at a cost of $17,000. The contract price of the hospital is $48,670. This does not include lighting, heating and ventilating fixtures nor hospital equipment. The valuation of the property when properly completed and equipped will be in the neighborhood of $90,000.

Some Statistics.

The homeopathic hospital statistics for last year show that 1,218 patients were received at the present hospital building. Of this number 523 were in-patients and 695 out-patients. One thousand one hundred and fifty-three were from the state of Michigan and 65 from 22 states and foreign countries. A larger number came from the farm than from any other walk in life. The increase in the number of patients is illustrated by the fact that more patients were registered during the past year than during the five years from 1889 to 1894. In the eye and ear clinic alone, as many cases were treated this year as during the first six years following the organization of the chair. The receipts of the hospital for the year were $9,014.46, as against $5,335.81 for the preceding year.

Old Spanish Mortar.

The Spanish mortar taken from Morro Castle, Santiago de Cuba, and obtained, through the good offices of Gov. Pingree, for a class memorial by the class of 1899, will soon be fittingly mounted near its present position at the base of the campus flagstaff. Specifications for this purpose have been prepared by Prof. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department of the university. If his plans are followed the old cannon will present much the same appearance as when it was used to fire upon the United States battleships during the recent war with Spain. The foundation will be of concrete, 11 feet in length, approached by two steps, and of such height that the top of the mortar will be about five feet above the ground. The mortar will point upward at an angle of about 45 degrees.

An Offer Renewed.

D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, has renewed this year his offer of $150 as a testimonial to the university students who will meet the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania in joint debate. The member of the team having the highest markings in the final preliminary debate will receive $70, the member having second highest markings $50, and the third member of the team $30.

To Test Thermometers.

Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley, of the engineering department of the university, has designed an apparatus for testing thermometers up to a temperature of about 500 degrees fahrenheit. An experimental instrument is being constructed in the mechanical laboratory of the university.

Makes Recommendations.

President Angell, of the university, in his annual report to the board of regents, said that provision had been made for instruction in marine architecture, and recommended the establishment of complete courses in international law and consular service.

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FREE FROM DEBT.

The State Sunday School Association Has Paid All Bills and Has Cash in the Treasury.

"An association entirely out of debt," was the report made by W. C. L. Reid, of Jackson, the treasurer of the Michigan State Sunday School association, at the thirty-ninth annual convention in Battle Creek, and it is for the first time in the history of the organization. All its bills have been paid and there is a cash balance on hand. State Secretary M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, reported that the state was farther away from being the banner state than it was in 1898. There are 405,500 scholars and workers in Michigan, and 13 counties are banner counties, among them being Wayne county. The reports in general showed that the work was in fairly good condition, the principal need being trained teachers. The officers elected were: President, Prof. C. H. Gurney, Hillsdale college; secretary, H. J. Barrows, Armada; treasurer, W. L. C. Reid.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

The Extent to Which It Will Reach Portrayed in a Pathetic Manner at Port Huron.

The extent to which a mother's love will reach was portrayed in a pathetic manner in the police court in Port Huron when the gray-haired and aged mother of Olie Bane paid a $14 fine to save her daughter from going to the workhouse. The girl had been picked up drunk several days ago and found guilty. The old mother, who lives a number of miles out in the country, gathered together every cent possible and, having completed the required sum, she started from home before daylight, during a pouring rain, lighting her way with a lantern, so as to get her erring daughter out of jail at the earliest moment possible.

WELCOME TO HUNT.

A Michigan Farmer Says Sportsman Can Enter His Premises and Also Get a Dinner.

Farmers around Sand Lake, Lenawee county, have formed an organization to keep hunters off their lands and preserve the game for their own shooting. All of the members have posted notices on their farms warning trespassers to keep off; that only members of the club are allowed the privilege of hunting there. Now a farmer in the neighborhood who does not belong to the club has posted in conspicuous places around his premises signs reading as follows: "Hunting free. You are welcome to hunt and shoot on my place, and at noon come and get dinner at the house. Farmers' club excepted."

Of Interest to Barbers.

Secretary Charles Reiger, of the state barbers' commission, has been given an opinion by the attorney general to the effect that all barbers who have not been continuously employed at the business prior to the date upon which the new barbers' law took effect must be examined by the board before they can lawfully shave the public. The barbers' commission expects to turn several thousand dollars into the state treasury during the first year of its existence.

New Industry.

The advance in lumber prices has given rise to a new industry along the Maple river, in Clinton and Ionia counties, in the raising of sunken hardwood logs which have been lying on the bottom of the river ever since the palmy days of the lumbering business in that section years ago. The river bed was literally covered with logs, all of which are in a fine state of preservation, and they are being raised and floated to the sawmill at Matherton, where they are being sawed into lumber.

To Test Pure Food Law.

In circuit court in Menominee James Murphy, agent for a company in Chicago, was convicted of selling impure food, but was released on suspended sentence. The case will be taken to the supreme court to test the validity of the law. Murphy took an order for mustard and the company sent an impure article. The law holds that the agent must know of the purity of the goods.

School Children.

Commissioner General of Education Harris in his annual report to the secretary of the interior says the common school statistics for 1897-98 show the pupils enrolled in the public schools of Michigan to number 496,025, and the number of teachers 15,673. The value of school property is $18,138,589. The total expenditures for school purposes was $6,281,003.

Having Good Effect.

The publication of Railroad Commissioner Osborn's intentions to permit no more grade crossings of electric and steam railways is already having a good effect on the builders of new lines of road. Instead of making applications for grade crossings the roads are preparing plans for separate crossings.

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Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@ 10c
Chickens	8c
Chickens, dressed	10c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	10c
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CHARGES ARE HEARD.

Grand Jury at Lansing Investigating Serious Allegations Against Last Legislature.

Lansing, Nov. 20.—The close of the first week's session of the grand jury that is investigating charges of legislative corruption and bribery leaves no room to doubt that it is the purpose of the jury to go into the circumstances surrounding the work of the last legislature in general and carefully to investigate all legislation concerning which charges of corruption have been made.

Whether justly so or not it cannot be successfully gainsaid that the last legislature acquired a reputation for corruption that easily outranked that of any of its predecessors. There was not a bill in which men with money or corporations were interested concerning which it was not freely and openly charged that money was used. The newspapers charged that in the lower house there was a combine which had to be seen and satisfied before any measure could be passed or defeated, as the case might be, if the interests involved were such as to make it possible to exact a consideration. Neither end of the capitol escaped, the charges being applied as freely to the senators as to the members of the lower house.

Thus far the jury has made a specialty of the charge that a fund of $20,000 was placed at the disposal of its agent for the purpose of securing the passage of a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a complete set of the national reporting system for each of the 84 counties of the state. This would have involved an expenditure of approximately $500,000, yet the bill came within three votes of passing the house. Several months ago the agent, Charles H. Pratt, of Detroit, had a falling out with Speaker Adams and he told numerous persons that he had an arrangement with Adams whereby the latter was to have $6,000 in the event of the scheme going through, while the remaining $14,000 was placed in the hands of a prominent state official for use in corraling the required number of votes.

Lansing, Nov. 21. — Charles H. Pratt, of Detroit, proved to be the most sensational witness that has yet appeared before the grand jury called to look into the conduct of the last legislature. He was the only witness sworn Monday, and is himself authority for the statement that he told the jury the details of the scheme to pass a measure that called for an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars to provide law reports of all states in the union for each county in the state. The scheme, he declares, involved a division of $20,000 among certain officials and legislators contingent upon the passage of the measure. It lacked three votes of passing the house, and for this reason no money was actually paid. It is said he still has the indorsed drafts, the body of which is in the handwriting of one of the legislators, whose name he gave to the jury.

To Preach Against Polygamy.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—In response to the request of the National W. C. T. U. to all local unions, the Detroit W. C. T. U. earnestly requests all pastors of churches in Michigan, especially in Detroit, to preach on November 26 a sermon against polygamy, after which to take a vote of their respective congregations upon the following petition, and communicate the result to the Detroit W. C. T. U. The latter will place these petitions in the hands of a large delegation of Detroit's leading citizens to convey and present to Representative John B. Corliss, personally.

Soup for British Army.

East Tawas, Nov. 17.—The first consignment of "prepared soup" recently ordered by the British government was shipped Thursday. It consisted of one car load. This soup is made from evaporated vegetables of all kinds.

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The Filipinos Are Dazed by Rapid Movements of the United States Soldiers.

EXPEDITION SO FAR COMPLETE SUCCESS

Country from Manila to Dagupan Now Well in Control of the American Troops—Natives Welcome Gen. MacArthur—Country Rapidly Drying Out.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Gen. MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

The American Advance.

Manila, Nov. 20.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. Gen. MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place Gen. Wheaton or Gen. Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamban except for a distance of five miles north, and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have, however, been destroyed. Gen. MacArthur is moving his troops by train and the roads within Gen. Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captured Them All.

Capt. Leonhaeuser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on November 18 he surprised the insurgent forces, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

Insurgents Are Dazed.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

A Complete Success.

The expedition so far is characterized as a complete success. In the words of Gen. MacArthur: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere," wherein the people are less attached to Aguinaldo. The natives are almost uniformly friendly to the American troops and are doing all in their power to assist them in their campaign against the insurgent Tagalos. The weather continues favorable. The sun shines uninterruptedly and the country is rapidly drying out.

Rapid Progress.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Gen. MacArthur has made rapid progress in his march north from Tarlac, and Gen. Otis reports that MacArthur is in Dagupan. This rapid movement indicates to the war department officials that the insurrection is broken as an organization, and that the rainy season has been the real obstruction to Gen. Otis and his army in the Philippines.

Of Great Importance.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Zamboanga is now in possession of American troops. This acquisition is of great importance from a military point of view. It is the principal city of Mindanao, and dominates the entire southern half of that island, which is second in importance only to Luzon. It has a population of nearly 22,000 people and is well fortified, so that a small garrison of troops could hold it indefinitely against native attacks. In addition, it is a naval station, where the Spaniards used to rendezvous their ships in the southern archipelago.

Wheeler Will Stay.

Gen. Wheeler has decided not to return for congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley, with a request that it be forwarded to the house of representatives. In the course of an interview he said:

"Congress, if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands, and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The Insurgent Capital.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Thirty insurgents, under a major, departed from Bayambang Sunday about ten minutes before the Americans entered. Others, it is said, threw their guns into the river and now play the role of amigos. Many Spanish prisoners, escaped from the Filipinos, are at Bayambang, among them the former governors of the provinces of Tarlac and Zambales. The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Bengaet, and that the American prisoners are at Camitin. They report having seen Lieut. Gilmore and his party in the north.

Castro Government Recognized.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21.—The United States government has officially recognized the de facto government headed by Gen. Cipriano Castro, the victorious revolutionary leader.

Lynching in Missouri.

Bloomfield, Mo., Nov. 17. — William Huff, charged with the murder of Andrew Melton, was taken from jail here by a mob and lynched.

Shamrock Arrives.

London, Nov. 20.—The Shamrock, which left New York November 2, arrived in the Clyde at midnight.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Situation in the Light of the Latest News from the Battlefields in the Transvaal.

AN ARMORED TRAIN TRAPPED BY BOERS.

Bombardment of Ladysmith Night and Day—British Advance Attended with Great Danger—Transvaal Forces May Draw Back Into the Mountainous Country.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17. — An armored train running from here north along the railroad was ambushed by a strong force of Boers yesterday near Frere station, between Ennersdale and Chieveley, and a severe blow was inflicted on the English force. As far as can be ascertained three men were killed and 26 wounded, and the number of prisoners and missing is variously estimated at from 50 to 150. Among the missing is a son of Lord Randolph Churchill.

Dutch Volunteers Called.

Cape Town, Nov. 17. — A proclamation has been issued calling out the volunteers in Komgha and Uitenhage, Cape Colony. The last-named place is a strong Dutch center, and the effect of the order is awaited with interest.

Bombardment of Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 18.—Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lourenzo Marques say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela river.

Reports Conflicting.

London, Nov. 20.—Official dispatches from Gen. Buller throw very little light on the situation in South Africa. Reports from various sources as to the movements on either side are very conflicting. It is apparent the British advance is attended with great danger, but at the same time it is rumored the Boers may draw back into the more mountainous country, where the British will find it more difficult to follow.

Boers Repulsed.

London, Nov. 20.—Saturday morning the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt from the northwest, but a shot from a naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin fusileers, however, caused them to retire hurriedly and withdraw their guns from the surrounding ridges.

Reports Discredited.

London, Nov. 21.—Reports of recent serious fighting about Ladysmith are generally discredited. The British are actively preparing for the hard march north and the Boers meantime are continuing their invasion of Cape Colony. There was prospect of a native uprising in Cape Colony in sympathy with the Boers.

Favors a Larger Army.

Washington, Nov. 15. — In his annual report Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, favors a large permanent increase in the land forces of the United States. He also says that under all circumstances and at all times the utmost loyalty, fortitude and faithful performance of duty have been manifested on the part of the troops in the foreign service.

Situation in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The democratic state campaign committee concedes that Taylor (rep.) has a majority for governor on the face of the returns, but bases a hope of the election of the democratic ticket on throwing out the vote of Louisville. Democratic newspaper figures now give Taylor a plurality of nearly 2,000 on the state.

Starved to Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—Evelyn Adams, author of "Is Marriage a Failure?" starved to death Sunday in a little dark room in the Windermere apartments. For years she has sought a publisher for her third book—the story of her own life—called "The Wandering Sisters."

Seek Home Rule.

Havana, Nov. 20.—Influential Cubans will ask congress to provide an independent government for the island, with president, congress and judiciary elected by the people, the United States to maintain 5,000 troops for preservation of order.

Tar and Feathers.

West Liberty, O., Nov. 20.—Edward Jackson and his wife and Daniel Richman (all colored) were taken from jail here by a mob and tarred and feathered and driven from town. The victims were charged with incendiarism.

Last Spike Driven.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—A special to the Times from Sioux City, Ia., says: The last spike on the new line of the Marshalltown & Dakota railroad has been driven and trains will be running in the course of a few days.

An Ultimatum.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Employers in the building industry in this city have given notice to employes that after January 1 next no limitations will be recognized as to work, who shall do it or how it shall be done.

Last of the Name.

Milton, Mass., Nov. 20.—George Harvey Chickering, the last of the famous piano-makers of that name, died at his home here, aged 70 years.

King of the Gypsies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Seth Lovell, the king of the gypsies in this country, died in this city, aged 100 years.

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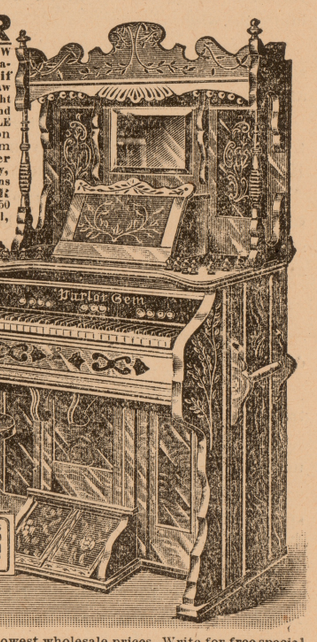

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That we offer you better combination rates than any other paper in this section. Look over our combination list and see where you can save from 10 cents to 25 cents on some papers you are now taking. Here they are:

The Ypsilanti Commercial and the Michigan Farmer, both from now until January 1, 1901, for **$1.40**.

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COUNTY NEWS.

☞ Correspondents will please have their ms reach our office by noon on Wednesday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

DENTON.

Anburn Randall has moved on to John W. Gillespie's farm.

M. L. Deyo lineman from Niles visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Blanche Kinny is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Conductor Frank Jones of Wayne, visited his mother recently.

Miss Nina Chambers is visiting her uncle and family at Grayling.

Eugene King of Detroit, visited his father Chas. King last week.

Mary Durham of Dearborn visited her relatives in and about Denton last Sunday.

Col. S. S. Whipple celebrated his 89th birthday on November 18th at his home in Denton.

Benjamin Stevens (barber) will do no more work on the Sabbath day and has so posted notices.

Claude Dunlap and Frank Kinny who have been working at Three Rivers and Jackson, have returned home.

Mrs. David Lynn and daughter Jennie, leave for Philadelphia, Pa., this week to spend the winter with Mr. Lynn, who is Supt. of a large furniture factory in that city.

About thirty-five young friends of Miss Jennie Lynn from Rawsonville, Denton, Ypsilanti and Detroit gave her a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served and music, games, etc., were indulged in till quite a late hour, when all dispersed feeling that they had enjoyed themselves very much.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia,, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Morford & Hyzer's drug store.

YORK.

Everett Davenport is in northern Michigan hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer of Milan, Sundayed with A. E. Montonye.

The Baptist will hold a Necktie social at the Maccabee hall, Tuesday evening.

Rumor has it that Rev. Curtis of the Baptist church has received a call to labor elsewhere.

The proceeds from the Aid Society social held at Ed. Clarks last Thursday afternoon was about $2.25.

Many who held merchants tickets attended the entertainments given by the Henderson Stock Co., at Milan last week.

The evening on which the school social was held proved to be very stormy, Yet the net proceeds were about three dollars.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Caleb Eaton went to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Jason Cross is taking electrical treatment.

Mrs. Fannie Yeckley visited her uncle's family last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Cox ane daughters, Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Waterbury.

Mrs. Fifield is out of town for a two weeks visiting tour, among friends in Northville, Wayne and Detroit.

Mrs. Lent received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of her uncle, at Northville, who was killed by falling through an elevator.

Mrs. Will Rowe, Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Owen, and brothers family. She and her husband soon leave for Onway, Mich., their new home.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the bes Salve in the World. 25 cents a box Sold by Morford & Hyzer, Druggist.

WILLIS.

Charles Manka is building a new house.

Revival meetings are being held at Whittaker Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hammond have gone to Flat Rock on a visit.

Elijah Darling has gone to Omaha, Neb., to work in a department store.

Mrs. George E. Dixson is rapidly failing, and is very bad off at this writing.

J. D. Carter has arrived home after several months' absence in North Dakota.

Waldo Draper and family visited with Henry Hammond and family last Sunday.

F. J. Fletcher was through here a few days ago buying poultry for Mr. Morse of Ypsilanti.

Henry Laflin, 2½ miles this side of Ypsilanti has a nice dwelling house nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sanderson is visiting Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kain.

Mrs. Lynda Moorman and two cousins of Grand Rapids are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Cora Darling arrived home from Omaha, Neb., last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Laura Adair was thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse a few days ago and quite severely injured.

Charles R. Greenman and John W. Breining started for the north woods last Thursday to seek their fortunes.

Thomas Gotts, Nelson Hogan and John M. Greenman played for a dance at George Smith's, east of Ypsilanti, last Friday night.

The Lady Maccabees of Willis Hive took in three new members at their last meeting, and will take in some more at their next.

George Sanderson has arrived home to spend the winter after an absence of over a year in Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory, leasing land for the Standard Oil Co.

Richard F. Ainsly, a war veteran and member of the 20th Michigan Infantry, is very ill, threatened with blood poison, from a cut received with a carpenter's adz a short time ago.

Died, last Thursday night, little Asa Darling, of acute inflamation of the kidneys. He was seven years old last June, and was a very bright boy. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at the Willis M. E. church, the Rev. Marsh officiating.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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NEW BOSTON.

Mrs. Barnum has gone on a visit to her son's in Ohio.

Miss Harriett LaForge spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. William Maes of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Mallett, mother of Chas. and John Mallett was buried last Wednesday.

The Mattias brothers are doing the work of papering in the Baptist church.

Mr. Samuel Maywood has been acting night operator during the absence of Mr. Jerow.

A Poverty social as advertised will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willings, Wednesday evening, the 22th.

One of the long felt wants and a dire necessity to the many equipments needed in our public schools was supplied last week in the way of a new well.

Mr. William Wohlnberg and Miss Barbara Buhl were united in marriage Wednesday, the 15th, in the Lutheran church at Maple Grove. After a few days spent at the home of the bride, they repaired to Mr. Wohlnberg's home. They have the best wishes of many friends and it is to be hoped that in years to come they may be able to look back over life's sojourn and say "marriage has not been a failure to us."

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pill, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Morford & Hyzer's Drug Store.

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DIXBORO.

Grandmother Camp is reported as failing. She is a great sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones have shipped their goods and are enroute for "the Soo."

Anna Matterson entertained her friend, Miss Davenport; of Milan, last week and over Sunday.

The oyster supper at Miss Rash's was a pronounced success. The Leaguers were happy.

Several of the farmers are complaining of chicken cholera which is destroying their chickens.

Ben Campbell is hustling about disposing of a quantity to soap to his neighbors and friends.

Our school is progressing finely. There is a good enrollment, good interest, and good teacher.

James Hanby is rushing business at his saw mill just at present, some of the time employing 17 men.

Shannon J. Johnson made a business trip to Brighton last Monday. Last week he had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow

The class for Bible study starts off enthusiastic and give promise of doing good work. Remember the place, Shannon Johnsons. Hour, 7:30 Sharp. —Be there.

Mr. Wm. A. Gale and Miss Minnie Malinowski of East Superior were married on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of E. L. Strang. Your correspondent will send further particulars next week. However, we'll extend congratulations now.

Those who are having free rural delivery in parts of Superior are delighted. The amount of mail received and sent is nearly or fully double in many homes. Dixboro isn't craving this so much, as the proposed electric line from Detroit to Ann Arbor. We have faint hopes of both.

Word has been received from Herbert Leon Cope, the impersonator who took the Free Church lecture course patrons by storm last season, and who has given more than 500 entertainments in Michigan, alone that he can give two evenings to the people of Superior, the first week in December. He will entertain for the Epworth League at Dixboro church one evening, and will appear on the lecture course at Free Church the other night. Dates announced later.

MILAN.

Affairs are being rushed at the new stave factory.

The Palmer block on S. Main street is being repainted.

Mr. Joseph Ganutlett's new house is progressing rapidly.

Mr. James Wright and wife of Carlton visited friends here last week.

Our street commissioner, P. Edwards, is cleaning the streets this week.

Mr. Wilmer Robison visited friends in Steiner last Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Lampkins has been making a great many improvements around his mill.

E. Cook having gone out of business as liveryman, will be succeded by C. L. Clark.

Miss Nora Calkins returned home to Stevens last Saturday, after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs. Pepper, who has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Cleveland Ohio, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Anna Brown, who has been attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti has been engaged to teach the district school at Cone.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank having purchased the first story of the I. O. O. F. building several weeks ago, will soon move into their new quarters.

J. F. Dexter, who has been a very successful blacksmith in this town for several years, has taken L. Smith in as partner. The new firm started in business bright and early Monday morning, Nov. 20., with good prospects in view.

STONY CREEK.

James Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Redner Minzey's health is improving.

Miss Bertha Mewnan of Milan is visiting Miss Nina Conde.

The aid society at Mrs. Spencer Davis' was well attended.

There was a special meeting of the M. E. Aid society Thursday in the class room.

Louis Forsythe of Ypsilanti and Edgar Forsythe of Milan were the guests of Miss Nina Conde oh Thursday last.

The first quarterly meeting and conference of the conference year will be held December 3 and 4, at the M. E. church.

Mr. Ebling of Ypsilanti occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, Rev. Marsh having been called to Willis to preach a funeral sermon.

The social given by the boys' club at Guy Miller,s was a great success. Supper was served to about 150 guests. Miss McMonagle gave several selections. The O. N. O. club furnished the music.

Married, Tuesday, November 21, at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. E. Renner, Tracy Bissel of Milan and Miss Nellie Minzey of Stony Creek. Our best wishes go with the young couple through life.

Have You Heard Of It?

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The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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Mrs. Ives spent Sunday with her son near Cherryhill.

Mr. Hall and wife are visiting their daughter at Monroe.

Miss Mamie Jennings of Hastings, is visitings at J. K. Campbell's.

Mrs. Allie Shanklain spent Saturday with Spencer Davis and family.

Mr. Hopson and Mr. Walker and family vacated the postoffice premises Monday. The new incubent takes immediate possession.

Mr. H. C. Blodgett of Ypsilanti Conservatory of Music, who sung at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and evening, was apreciated by those who heard him, We hope he will favor us again soon.

The Epworth League "Apple Social" had to be postponed on account of the storm, until November 24, at which time all who present themselves at the home of Elmer Sanderson will certainly get either the B. A. P., the L. A. P. or the H. A. P.

Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?
Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?
Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?
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Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted.

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